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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683, Reply Period

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is the second letter I have written to the FCC concerning the application of LightSquared for a modification of its license to allow it to implement its 4G network. As I said in my earlier letter, I serve as County Judge Executive of Bourbon County, Kentucky, one of Kentucky's most beautiful counties, and one of the homes of its Thoroughbred horse industry

Those of us who live in primarily rural counties and who represent many rural constituents are very concerned about the quality of cell phone service and broadband wireless internet service available in rural America. That is why I was very interested in the statement made by America 4G, a national service provider, in its comments on LightSquared's application:

"These services are planned to include voice, video, messaging, multimedia and location-based services that will be available on smartphones, tablets, and mobile modems for PCs. Tapping Syrei System's extensive experience in designing and building networks and superior application servers, America 4G plans to offer these unique, feature-rich services exclusively over LightSquared's nationwide 4G-LTE network. We believe some of these services may not be provided by the existing network operators."

It is exciting to hear of these opportunities, and even more exciting to be a part of the process by adding my voice to the many others who have written to the FCC to express their support for LightSquared. The services noted above are certainly not available in many portions of Bourbon County at this point, and I suspect will be only if LightSquared's system is implemented.

I strongly encourage the FCC to approve LightSquared's pending application, and allow it to move forward with a system that can be of tremendous important to rural counties like mine throughout America. Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donnie R. Foley". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "D" and "F".

Hon. Donnie Foley,
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Bourbon County, Kentucky